



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Lieven J. STUYVER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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Application No.: 10/045,292 ) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III  
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Filed: October 18, 2001 )  
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For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4833  
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL )  
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 1, 2008. A fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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